

## PRESIDENT CALLS ON NATION TO TAKE FOOD SAVING VOW

### This State Thoroughly Organized to Get Half Million Pledges for Conservation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson in a statement issued today urged every home and public meeting place in the United States to pledge its support to the food administration and to comply with its requests. His appeal marked the inauguration of Public Conservation Week, during which every home in the country will be asked to become a member of the food administration in order to insure national co-operation in food conservation.

The President said that in no other way than through this cooperation of the people can the nation accomplish its object in the war. The statement follows:

"The chief part of the burden of finding food supplies for the people associated with us in war falls for the present upon the American people and the drain upon supplies on such a scale necessarily affects the prices of our necessities of life.

"Our country, however, is blessed with an abundance of foodstuffs, and if our people will economize in their use of food, provide the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength, if they will eliminate waste, and if they will make use of those commodities of which we have a surplus and thus free for export a larger proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon us, we shall not only be able to accomplish our objects for them, but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home, to provide an adequate supply of food both for our own soldiers on the other side of the sea and for the civil populations and the armies of the allies, one of our first and most important obligations if we are to maintain their constancy in this struggle for the independence of all nations, we must first maintain their health and strength. The solution of our food problems, therefore, is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman and child in the United States. The great voluntary effort in this direction which has been initiated and organized by the food administration under my direction, offer an opportunity of service in

the war which is open to every individual and by which every individual may serve both his own people and the peoples of the world.

"I cannot accomplish our object in this great war without sacrifice and devotion, and in no direction can that sacrifice and devotion be shown more than by each home and public eating place in the country pledging its support to the food administration and complying with its requests.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

### California's Campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Every county in California has been thoroughly organized for the food pledge campaign that begins tomorrow. Ralph P. Merritt, state food commissioner, announced tonight. Food Administrator Hoover has asked 500,000 signatures as California's part in the national effort to save food for the American people and their allies.

"We are anxious to go over the top in the matter of pledges," Merritt said. "California has been made the hardest for other states. We have been challenged, other states are out to beat us on a percentage of population. We have accepted these challenges."

Mass meetings have been arranged over the state to arouse enthusiasm in pledge getting.

The terms of the pledge that housewives over the country are asked to sign, are explained as follows by Mr. Hoover:

"That plenty, but wisely and without waste. Buy less; cook no more than necessary. Serve smaller portions. Trench and practice the gospel of the clean plate. Use local and seasonal supplies. Watch out for waste. Whenever possible use home-grown and local products. Buy in bulk and use in small quantities. Save what by substituting in part corn meal and other cereal flours for wheat flour—save butter and lard. Use butter on the table, but substitute vegetable oil for cooking; save sugar. Use less candy and sweet drinks and less sugar in tea and coffee."

## U. S. PUTS CLAIM ON NEUTRAL SUGAR

### Options to Be Exercised If Supplies Run Too Short

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Options have been taken by the food administration upon all the sugar belonging to neutral countries held in this country awaiting export. This was disclosed tonight in a statement by the administration denying published reports that it was trying to force the neutrals, unable to get export licenses, to sell their sugar at a loss. The options are at the prices paid by the neutrals.

No figures were given, but the administration said that with tariff duty added the average price of sugar costs a hundred higher than the price it has undertaken to maintain for the benefit of the American consuming public. There is no indication of an intention to permit the cost to the public to be increased, nor probably for the options will be exercised for domestic uses.

The administration emphatically denied that it had placed any restriction upon the sale of sugar by neutrals to American manufacturers.

"There is no reason for undue haste in this matter," the administration statement adds, "inasmuch as no one is really suffering from the temporary sugar shortage. Limited consumption is not an unmitigated evil, it was added, as it brings to the attention of the American public, in a not harmful way, the vital necessity of conserving food products. American will have but one or two weeks of scarcity of sugar, while Europe has had three years of such shortage."

## MAY TALK AROUND WORLD, WIRELESS

### Alexander Graham Bell Talks of Telephone Possibility

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 28.—In his speech last night to the Canadian Club here, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, said:

"If the telephone has not reached its extreme limit, what next? I cannot say what next, but I can tell you something that happened in Washington about three weeks ago.

"The telephone has been applied to wireless and a man in Arlington, just across the river from Washington, talked with a man on the Eiffel tower in Paris, by telephone without wires.

"A man in Honolulu heard the conversation. From Honolulu to the Eiffel tower is 5,000 miles, one-third of the circumference of the globe. Does it mean that we can talk from any part of the world to another and without wires?"

## AGAIN APPEALS FOR ARMENIANS

### President Points Out Misery of Victims of Turks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson tonight appealed to the American people again to contribute to the relief of the stricken Armenian and Syrian peoples. The situation among more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors of Turkish atrocity, he said, is "so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all."

The President's statement, addressed to the American people, follows:

"One year ago, in compliance with resolutions passed by the Senate and by the House of Representatives, I appointed days upon which the people of the United States might make voluntary contributions as they felt disposed for the aid of the stricken Armenian and Syrian peoples.

"American diplomatic and consular representatives and other American residents, recently returned from western Asia, assure me that many thousands of lives were saved from starvation by the gifts of the American people last winter. They also bring full assurance of the continued effective distribution of relief, and report that the suffering and death of exposure and starvation will inevitably be very much greater this winter than last, unless the survivors can be helped by further contributions from America.

"Reports indicate that of orphans alone there are more than 400,000, besides women and other dependant children, reaching a total of more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors. The situation is so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all."

"In view of the urgent need, I call again upon the people of the United States to make such further contributions as they feel disposed, in their sympathy and generosity, for the aid of those suffering peoples. Contributions may be made through the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or direct to the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief, Cleveland, B. C. Dodge, treasurer, c/o 1 Madison avenue, New York city."

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Mayor Mitchell of New York city is issuing a proclamation designating November 10-11 as Armenian-Syrian relief days. It is expected that many other cities will designate days for the same purpose.

## PRINCE CHRISTIAN DIES

### LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein died at his London residence this evening after a long illness.

Prince Christian was born in 1831, and was married in 1858 to Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

## HENRY P. ELLIOTT DIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Henry P. Elliott, for nearly forty years chief executive of the freight claims department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, died here today. He was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1834.

## DAY OF PRAYER IN ALL NATION FOR JUST WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In churches and homes throughout the country today, Americans, led by their President, bowed in solemn prayer for the success of their nation's army. It was the first day of prayer so designated by a presidential proclamation since the United States entered war.

On war ships and at naval shore stations the day was also observed with memorial services for the twenty-eight sailors lost in the sinking of the American transport Anitell.

At the Central Presbyterian church here, the President and Mrs. Wilson heard Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor utter this supplication:

"Remembering always the teachings of Christ, we must believe that our cause at this time is just. We pray, therefore, for God that the liberty and democracy with which our nation is blessed shall be shared with peoples less fortunate, even at the cost of the blood of our sons. May the time come speedily when the nations, great and small, powerful or weak, may be free to work out their destinies without threat or menace. May we be part of that agency on earth to bring these blessings to the world."

## NO TOTALS ON LIBERTY LOAN AVAILABLE AS YET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The total amount subscribed to the second Liberty loan, the treasury department announced tonight, is still "a matter of speculation." Several days probably will elapse before the full extent of the nation's subscription is ascertained.

The department was without figures tonight showing any change in the estimated totals other than in the New York district. New York's maximum of \$1,500,000,000, reported last night to have been exceeded, might be increased by late returns to as much as \$1,750,000,000.

Reserve bank officials and local committees, working until after midnight last night all over the country, posted today. Few districts even reported to the treasury and the assumption was that they would take their time in transmitting the final figures.

"It is difficult to get the treasury today gave little indication as to the final result," the department announced tonight. "On the face of returns, it cannot be said whether the sale exceeded \$3,500,000,000. Conviction is gained, however, that it probably approximated the maximum total."

It seems certain that every district has gone well past its minimum and that several will exceed their maximum, sufficient to cover the need to the high mark in the general total.

"New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco were showing especially strong in the late returns. Chicago district chairman have begun to feel that their total might reach the maximum of \$500,000,000.

"At last reports virtually every part of the San Francisco district had passed its minimum and many had gone beyond it. The maximum of \$25,000,000, however, was not reached, according to latest reports of Cato Selts, commissioner of Indian affairs.

Figures now in show that the army has subscribed something over \$52,000,000. The navy has subscribed \$10,000,000. The post office has subscribed \$1,000,000. The treasury has subscribed \$1,000,000. The army has subscribed \$1,000,000. The navy has subscribed \$1,000,000. The post office has subscribed \$1,000,000. The treasury has subscribed \$1,000,000.

## FOOD PROFITS TO BE BASED ON COST

### Hoover Rules That Prices Be Regulated by Cost, Not by Market

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—"Wholesaler profits in war times, especially on non-perishable goods, are governed by the prices they actually pay and not by prevailing market conditions, the food administration has decreed in special regulations which will be put into effect November 1 with respect to several commodities.

"The rule is one of many drawn for the guidance of food dealers who will be placed under license next Thursday, said a statement tonight by Food Administrator Hoover, and the commodities include beef, pork and mutton, eggs and milk, condensed milk and cream, margarine, lard and substitutes, oleo oil, cooking fats, condensed milk and various canned goods and dried fruits.

No dealer in these commodities, the rule says, shall sell "at more than a reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to replacement value, at the time of such a sale."

Wholesale dealers in refined sugar are forbidden by a similar rule to sell "at an advance over the refined sugar price at which he purchased such sugar greater than the normal margin charged by wholesale dealers in refined sugar in the same locality, such margin as may be ascertained by the food administration."

With regard to perishable foods, the food administration disclosed today that it will make a prompt and full inspection of any localities in which increases in price occur and will deal individually by adjusting the maximum prices with dealers charging excessive prices.

A general rule covering all licensed foods provides that they shall not be handled anywhere in such quantities as to "constitute an unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge."

Regular and special reports will be called for by the food administration from each licensed dealer.

## SUNDAY MEETINGS SERIES CLOSES

### Evangelist Will Go Next to Atlanta for Services

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Rev. Wm. A. ("Billy") Sunday closed a series of meetings here tonight which had continued from September 2, in a specially constructed tabernacle.

Mr. Sunday spoke four times tonight and his secretaries estimated the total attendance for the day at 55,000 persons.

Tonight an offering was taken for the evangelist, but no figures as to the amount contributed were given.

Collection for the expenses of the meetings ceased several days ago. More than 250,000 persons "hit the sawdust trail" during the series.

Sunday will take a brief rest and then go to Atlanta, Ga., for a series of meetings.

The tabernacle here is to be rearranged to be used to house an automobile show to open November 28.

## PLAN TO INVADE SOUTHERN BRAZIL

### Argentina Again Wrought Up by German Intrigue

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Oct. 28.—A sensation has been occasioned here by the publication of despatches from Rio Janeiro asserting that the Brazilian foreign minister has made known that translation of despatches sent by Count Von Falkenberg, through the medium of the Swedish legation, while the count was German minister to Argentina, has revealed a project for a German invasion of southern Brazil.

The newspapers here demand that the government publish the Falkenberg despatches.

It was reported unofficially last April that the Germans in southern Brazil states were concentrating and that German insurrection was being planned.

## SEA AND AIR SHIPS HAVE BATTLE OFF COAST OF BELGIUM

### ORTANDO TO FORM NEW CABINET FOR ITALIAN WARFARE

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during an engagement Saturday afternoon between six Entente allied ships and German vessels and seventeen airplanes off the Belgian coast, according to an admiralty statement issued today. The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries.

ROME, Oct. 28.—Reports that Prof. Vittorio Orlando, minister of the interior in the retiring Baselli cabinet, has been requested to form a new ministry are confirmed by the Messaggero. This newspaper says Prof. Orlando will make only a few changes at present, the general composition of the ministry, as it was constituted under Premier Baselli.

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SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—An appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the immediate relief of the paucity of drugs, medicines and medical supplies vitally needed in Italy, will be authorized by telegraphic authority, says Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American National Red Cross, according to a statement made by him at a union church observance of National Prayer day here this afternoon. An additional appropriation of \$500,000 also will be raised, Davidson declared, to establish an American ambulance on the Italian front.

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—More than three hundred applications for divorce have been made during the last few days to the Poor Persons Department of the High Court of Justice and the secretary announced they are increasing. He stated by far the greater number came from men and the majority are soldiers.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The busiest man, changing office in the world is at Victoria station, where soldiers on leave receive English money for French, on nearly every day it is more than £10,000. Since the opening of the office, two and a half years ago, more than £3,000,000 have been changed.

## GORIZIA RETAKEN BY ONRUSH OF BIG TEUTONIC ARMY

### French Cabinet Hurriedly Plans Aid for Italy; Cadorna Outnumbered Four to One

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is estimated in an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome that the Italians are opposed on the front of the Austro-German attack by forces four times their number.

On the contrary, there has been a return to the fraternizing between the Russians and Germans which was noticeable a few days ago as various sectors. Near Moscow and in the region of Kiev, such actions have been noted. In the latter sector scores of Russians who had gone out to meet the enemy on a footing of friendship were dispersed by the fire of the Russian artillery.

British airmen daily are flying over points behind the line in Belgium held by the Germans and dropping bombs upon military positions and airfields. Railway junctions have been bombed effectively, and explosions have been heard several times upon the Sparrap, Pothout and Engel airfields.

## URGES MEXICO TO SIDE WITH ALLIES

### Otherwise Will Be Isolated, Says Noted Army Leader

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—Great excitement has been created through the publication in El Universal of a statement by General Pablo Gonzales, former commander of the Carranza forces in Mexico City and a well known constitutionalist, favoring Mexico following the example of other Latin American countries and severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

The chamber of deputies in secret session yesterday afternoon rejected by a large majority a proposal that a committee of the senate be sent to the President to request that government officials exert vigilance Sunday afternoon to see that no disorders of an international character developed during the holding of a manifestation in favor of neutrality.

In his statement General Gonzales declares this is on epoch in which neither men nor nations can exist isolated, and there is no nation in which the conditions of other nations do not reflect upon them. He said that the conditions of the present world conflict emphasize the fact that he speaks only in an unofficial capacity, and that he has no authorization to speak in the name of the Mexican government.

"As a man and aroused by natural spontaneity impulse against what has been revealed before my eyes, and in a cause full of reason and justice, I am with the Entente allies. As a Mexican and citizen of a country which necessarily will feel the consequences of the European conflict, as it is removed geographically, commercially and intellectually from Germany and surrounded by allied countries, when I am told by history, culture, and vast interests that my government cannot afford to put aside, and as a simple citizen of my country, for whose interests it is my duty to be, I am in the view of the most essential that Mexico should declare frank and decided course in favor of the allies."

"It is lamentable that some Mexicans have declared themselves pro-German simply because of sympathy to the United States, not considering that the United States is only one factor in the war, and that on the other hand the United States would be come the best friend of Mexico."

General Gonzales urged the avoidance of twisted interpretations with respect to the relations between Mexico and the United States, and in conclusion he said:

"Undoubtedly the attitude which the Mexican government will adopt in one case will be simple declaration of principles, and in no case would this mean that Mexico would send a contingent to Europe."

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## SOCIALISTS SCORE MORRIS HILLQUIT

### Has Sought to Give Aid to German Autocracy in Struggle

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A group of radicals who formerly were prominent in the councils of the socialist party, including Charles Edward Russell, William English Walling and Charles Perkins Gilman, made public tonight a statement in which they declared the position taken by Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate for mayor of New York, in the campaign for the international socialist movement.

"We accuse Hillquit," the statement said, "of giving needless aid and comfort to the enemies of democracy the world over. He must know that a peace today would save German militarism and would mean the destruction of the Russian revolution. He knows that German militarism would mean the establishment of militarism in all the great nations, including the United States, and would sound the death knell of liberty and democracy everywhere."

It was asserted that Hillquit had deceived the Socialist party of the United States to the President's Council, organized in the interests of a peace that would benefit Germany and jeopardize democracy throughout the world.

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## FIX WAGE SCALE FOR FARM LABOR

Ranch Owners Discuss Labor Colonies for Fruit Districts

Annual Meetings to Be Held Every January Hereafter

The establishment of land settlement colonies in different parts of central California, where fifty to one hundred or more workers could occupy their own homes with one or two acres, and at the same time furnish an available labor supply for their immediate neighborhood, received consideration at the directors' meeting of the Valley Fruit Growers' Association last Saturday, and it is to be reported upon again to the directors with a view to the establishment of at least one such settlement on an experimental basis.

The directors adopted a schedule of wages for farm workers, to be in operation from November 1st, as follows:

Tasks ten hours per week day.

For board and lodging, minimum \$2 per day and board.

For general non-boarded help, minimum \$2.75 per day.

For general non-boarded help, minimum \$2.50 per day.

Although next month will witness a great slackening in the demand for farm workers, the directors have maintained a higher rate than was absolutely necessary to secure help at this season, in recognition of the general high trend of wages in other industries, and has further made a complete departure from established custom in fixing a special higher rate for family men.

Active work is now being performed by the association in order to insure a fully adequate supply of workers for the coming season. It is anticipated that this work will render obsolete any reputation of the fruit industry experienced by the vineyardists during the previous season of this year.

A proposal to increase the subscription basis to 10 cents per acre was not adopted, the directors feeling that the officers of the association should bear the burden of conducting the association in the interests of the district as to command the widest possible support among the farmers of the community, hence it was felt that by retaining the present subscription basis of 5 cents per acre the general support of the growers would not only be necessary to maintain the organization financially, but that the organization would be able to do far more effective work by reason of the more representative character resulting from large membership.

It was reported that a number of the larger growers of this district were responding to the influence of the association in the matter of erecting cottages for married men upon their properties. This work of the association in improving farm workers' accommodations is being actively

## Announced Events of This Week

EVERY DAY.

Food Pledge Week. Campaign to secure pledges of Fresno housewives to conserve the food supply.

MONDAY.

Rotary Club luncheon at Hotel Fresno.

San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers Association meeting at Tipton at 10 o'clock and Porterville in the evening.

Miss Katherine Magnuson will speak to the normal school students on "Food Conservation."

TUESDAY.

Mercantile Association meets at 10 a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. Halloween social at 8 p. m.

San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers Association meeting at Alhambra in the morning and Delano at night.

WEDNESDAY.

Milk producers' meeting at Goshen in the morning and Delano at night.

Mrs. Vernon Kellogg will speak on the needs of Belgium at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Edward P. Trefz of the Food Administration will speak at same meeting on food conservation.

Masonic Halloween social and smoker at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.

Milk producers' association meets at Lodi in morning and Traver in the evening.

Home Guard Battalion drill at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY.

Milk producers' meeting at Bolinda in morning and Kernum at night.

City Planning Commission meets at 2 p. m. at city hall.

Miss Katherine Magnuson speaks on food conservation.

Benefit for Fresno Relief Commission by the Degree of Honor at the A. O. U. W. hall Friday at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Meeting of San Joaquin Valley Fruit Growers' Association at 10 a. m. at Tipton, and Porterville in the evening.

The special war service department of the Coliseum Auxiliary meets at the home of Miss Margaret Curry.

Benefit dance at Rebekah Lodge No. 125 at Municipal Auditorium in aid of the California Old Fellows' Orphans' home.

Meeting of the association to discuss a higher class of farm workers for this district than the present one, generally available.

There were present at the meeting Saturday W. Planders Setchel, Willie M. Coffey, S. P. Brisselle, Frank Madsen, P. H. McHenry, George C. Reeling. It was decided by the vote of the association should provide for the election of officers annually in January of each year, a general meeting of all members will, therefore, be held in January next.

## FINAL LECTURE OF EXTENSION COURSE

The story of the struggle of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro for four centuries against Turkish rule and their recent struggle against the crushing heel of Kaiserism, will be told by Prof. Jerome Hall Raymond in the closing lecture of his University Extension course, which has delighted Fresno patrons and patrons of five other San Joaquin valley cities the past six weeks. The final lecture will be delivered tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at the high school auditorium, the title being "Serbia and Montenegro and Their Ally Rumania."

Prof. Raymond, whose graphic power of description has so charmed all who have attended his lectures, will leave immediately following the conclusion of his course, for the east, where he has engagements in New York and Philadelphia which will keep him in the east until the close of the year. Returning to California he will fill engagements in Los Angeles and vicinity.

The local committee has decided to grant permission to all holders of season tickets to bring one friend to this final lecture admitting two persons thereon. An informal reception will be tendered to Prof. Raymond at the close of the lecture.

## AMERICANS IN INNER ALBANIA

Ambulance Section Men Learn Much of Austrian Feeling

KORITZA, Albania, Oct. 5.—(Staff Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The American ambulance section stationed here, made up of men from Leland Stanford Jr. University, California, has had a most interesting experience. First, it made a record advance of forty miles, keeping up with the rest of the forward sweep of General Grunsky's forces from Pogradec to Pashanaga on Lake Ochrida—one of the biggest military advances of the war and the furthest advance any automobile section has made in this part of the Balkan peninsula.

The ambulance section of the Californians has been bringing in proof positive confirming the French account of a recent desperate fight in which 300 Austro-Bulgars were killed and the captured, which had been denied in a German communication. The proof, coming from the front of independent American sources, has been received with great satisfaction at French headquarters.

One From America.

The Americans secured their evidence of the French success by a chance meeting with the enemy's Austro-Bulgar prisoners as they were brought back to the prison camps. The ambulances were moving along the road, parallel with the long file of prisoners when a voice suddenly came from the prisoners' ranks:

"Hello, Americans."

This was in good English and the prisoner who spoke was soon sorted out.

"I am from Chicago," he said, "and I'm mighty glad to see some of my American fellow-citizens."

"But what are you doing there as an Austrian prisoner?" asked Walter E. Brown, of Oakland, Cal.

"I'll tell you," said the Austrian prisoner, frankly. "I was living at Chicago when the war broke out, but

## DAIRY MEETINGS ON SECOND LAP

Rousing Gathering Greeted S. J. V. Milk Producers' Association at Visalia

The second week of meetings in the series being held throughout the valley by the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association, will open with a gathering at Tipton this morning at 10 o'clock. Dairywomen of that section will hear addresses by James M. Henderson, president of the Associated Dairywomen of California and others.

Tonight the party of speakers will address the dairymen of the Porterville section, tomorrow morning a meeting will be held at Alhambra, tomorrow night at Delano, Wednesday morning at Dinuba, Wednesday night at Coalinga, Thursday morning at Lodi, Thursday evening at Porterville, Friday morning at Bolinda and Friday evening at Kernum. The Kernum meeting will be one which was postponed a week ago on account of the inability of James M. Henderson to reach there in time to do so.

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## STEPS IN FRONT OF CAR; MAY DIE

Axel Frick of Parlier Is at County Hospital; Skull Fractured

Evidently unimpaired of the approach of danger, Axel Frick of Parlier walked in front of a Fresno automobile car at 3 o'clock, Sunday night last, and received injuries from which he may die.

Conductor Ellis and passengers stated that Frick stepped out in front of the car, apparently thinking of something entirely foreign to danger.

The injured man was hastened to the emergency hospital, where he received treatment by Dr. W. L. Adams, being later taken to the county hospital. The injuries consisted of a fracture of the skull in front and as a result there was bleeding from the ear. Dr. Adams stated that it would be some hours before the outcome of the man's injuries could be forecast.

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## Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

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BE INCOMPLETE,  
AN' FOLK LEFT ON  
TH' ANXIOUS SEAT.

IF MENTRON WEDNA,  
MADE O' ANE,  
WILA'S A' WAYS HELD  
IN US OBTAIN.

THE DECENT THINGS  
THOT WE SULD HAE  
TAE KEEP US OWOWIN'  
DAY BE DAY.

IN LEGISLATIVE,  
HALES HE FECHTS,  
FDR WHIT HE KENS  
IS FRESNO'S RIGHTS.

AN' ITH'ER LADS  
FRAN THOT PLACE,  
SAY THOT HE AL  
WAYS SETS TH' PACE.

FIR LEGISLATION  
THOT IS QUIDE,  
AN' EARY TAE  
BE UNNESTOOD.

IN DIPLOMACY  
HE BELIEVES  
IN THOT GUD KIN  
WE CA' "SHIRT SLEEVES."

WHICH IS TH'  
OOT-IN-OPEN KIN,  
AN' NAE CLOSED DURE  
TAE HIDE AHIND.

FIR YEARS AN' YEARS  
SINCE AULD LANG SYNE,  
HES BEEN OPPOSED  
TAE MAKIN' WINE.

AN' SECOND CROP  
HE WILNA SELL,  
UNLESS THEY'LL MAK  
IT INTA' JELL.

TAE SPREAD ON BUS  
CHITS GUD AN' HOT,  
WHICH DINNA MAK  
A MON, A NOT.

HIT BRACE HIM OOP  
AN' BEN HIM OOT,  
TAE WORK WIM  
AT PICKIN' FRUIT.

OR ITH'ER JOB  
THOT HE MAY HAE,  
AS BANK CASHIER  
OR PITTOON HAY.

WI KINLY FERRIN'S  
HES IMBUE,  
HES HELPED A LOT  
O' LADS, MAK GUD.

HE HAIDIN' GOT  
A HELPIN' HAN,  
WHILST THEY WIR TOIL  
IN ON SOME LAN.

AN' THOT'S TH' SOORT  
O' EPITAPH,  
THOT WILNA EARY  
LIKE HIR APP.

HIT WULD BEHURE  
FIR EVER HAIL,  
FIR IT IS NAE  
TOMBSTONE HOT AIR.

IT'S DECENCY  
AN' KIN LINESS,  
AN' THOT-STOOP  
A' WAYS MAK IMPRESS.

AN' A' WAYS WORKS  
TWA WAYS YE BET,  
TH' GETTER 'LL GIVE,  
TH' GIVER 'LL GET.

AN' WILBUR CHANDLER  
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## 'NOBODY HOME' AT WHITE

Pauline Frederick, Society Thief



PAULINE FREDERICK - KINEMA - (PHOTOPLAYS)



'NOBODY HOME' AT WHITE

"DOUBLE-CROSSED" AT KINEMA TODAY

Back into her beautiful gowns as a society leader, Pauline Frederick appears at the Kinema today and tomorrow in "Double-Crossed," a play of a wife who in order to defend her husband against a gang of blackmailers, goes down into the underworld, adopts his methods, and after several thrilling incidents, emerges—only to meet with another conflict.

She finds that honorable methods can't be used when crooks are at work and decides that their own weapons must be used, and that they must be dealt the same punishment they are dealing him.

However, without their experience, she immediately encounters exciting experiences she had not counted on, and is dealt with in a manner that will cause us to sit up and gasp.

For the last several pictures, Miss Frederick has been able to show her new wardrobe, but here comes her chance and she makes a most thorough display of them. As the action of the play takes place among the best homes of New York, many exquisite settings are introduced, giving us some idea of the extravagance of the modern New Yorker.

"NOBODY HOME" FOR TWO NIGHTS

The glitter of beautiful gowns, the swing and stir of exquisite music, the fine display of the comedians and the skill of wonderful dancers—all of which much more is promised in the famous New York Princess theater musical comedy success, "Nobody Home," that is to open a two-night engagement at the White Theater, starting tonight, Monday, October 29, with Richard Carle heading the big list of forty stars.

Both the names of Richard Carle and the Princess theater are names to conjure with in the theatrical world. The former, who has been the star of the Richard Carle company, which is now touring the country, is a most wonderful comedian and probably the greatest fun-maker on the American stage, and an artist to his finger tips.

Almost every theater-goer has heard of "Nobody Home," which was conceived in New York to be the Princess theater's premiere contribution to the musical comedy world.

When "Nobody Home" was sent on tour to the west, it was decided that Richard Carle should head the company, because the piece originally was written for Carle. The role of "Freddie Poppo," an eccentric Englishman, has been a great success.

It was decided to surround Carle with an aggregation of superb dancers and singers and specially artists, to insure three hours of merry, mad, mirth, and to give theater-goers who love exquisite dancing, beautiful music and clever comedy, the treat of their lives. And so it is.

Watch Your Step  
Trot all your grouchies, grumps and gloomers into the White on next Wednesday night, October 31, where Irving Berlin's international symphonic musical success, "Watch Your Step," will play a grand engagement in Fresno, on night only.

But then under the X-rays of this attraction's magical mirth, melody and dancing. Before the final curtain smiles will have supplanted the gloom, and there will be a ripple of music ringing somewhere in each one's breast.

"Watch Your Step" tingles with lunatic fun and into and around the melody has been woven tango, one-steps, fox-trots and waltzes. The merry-making is heightened by a score of principals and the smartest singing and dancing chorus that has come to this city in many months.

Lillian Russell, the beloved comedienne who is one of the headliners in the second season Orpheum bill at the White theater, which opens Thursday night, has an off accomplishment. She speaks Yiddish fluently.

Miss Fitzgerald delivers a great deal of amusement out of her linguistic skill. Whatever city she may be in, she always manages to dig up some little out-of-the-way kosher butcher shop and indulge in Yiddish exercises with the amazed proprietor and his customers. The amusement comes in the fact that Miss Fitzgerald is a devoted Irish type. There is no mistaking her nationality. The result is that Miss Fitzgerald has a host of friends among the Jews all over the country, and her arrival in any town is hailed with delight by them.

Second installment of Pictures  
Following the "Bank" is the latest sport in the British army, and it is vividly portrayed in the second installment of the war motion pictures that will be seen this week.

Other acts on the bill are:  
Lillian Ginn and Ben Albert, a comedy duo, who will play "The Way to School"; William Ebb, extraordinary ventriloquist; Kliner, Hawkesley and McInly, in "The Stowaway"; "The Ninth Beat," a comedy presented by six people; and the Jordan girls, a comedy trio of wirekitties.

## KIDDIES GIVE TO ASSIST BELGIANS

Enthusiastic Little Assemblage Held at Cosmos Playground

Many little tots dug into their jeans yesterday and came forth with 1 cent, with which to buy a meal for a starving Belgian child. And one little girl, who didn't have pockets, extracted a quarter from her shoe—her National bank—and placed it in the hands of Miss Dorothy Egbert, who is here in the interest of the address to be given Wednesday night at the auditorium by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg.

The little assemblage yesterday was at Cosmos playground. The children from the neighborhood gathered at the playground. They were told of the condition of the Belgians by Miss Egbert, the personal representative of Mrs. Kellogg. Their little hearts were touched as well as their pocketbooks, and a Canada was the price of a meal for a Belgian child. Envelopes were passed and came back filled with pennies, nickels and dimes.

Parents stood on the outer circle of the crowd and the children interpreted the talks made by the women.

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## Y. M. C. A. WILL HEAR ABOUT CANTONMENTS

Dr. Jas. A. Francis, preacher, lecturer and Y. M. C. A. worker, will be the speaker at the annual convention of the county Y. M. C. A., to be held at Sanger the night of November 5.

Dr. Francis left the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Los Angeles, several weeks ago and has been spending his entire time visiting the concentration camps along the Pacific coast and addressing the soldier boys. He has been given an enthusiastic reception everywhere he has been. The boys like him because he talks straight and his heart.

Having visited every camp on the coast, there is probably no man not directly connected with the army who is better acquainted with the conditions under which the men are living.

At the convention on the 5th, in connection with his address on the war, Dr. Francis will relate some of his experiences in the western cantonments.

The Red Cross workers of Sanger will have charge of the menu for the evening. They are planning a well-served banquet. The returns will go for the purchase of articles needed by the men at the front and in the camps. At least 200 of the leading men of the county will be present.

FOURTEEN JAILED IN GAMBLING RAID

After watching for two days for an opportunity to descend on a newly-opened gambling joint at 1510-12 Tulare street, Sergeant Fornes planned and successfully carried out a raid on the place last night, landing fourteen Chinese gamblers and confiscating a quantity of paraphernalia and table money.

The place opened Friday and was soon detected. After making the regular round, Sergeant Fornes dashed back last night, and with the assistance of Inspector Greening and Patrolmen Koll and Boutan carried out a well-planned raid.

Greening approached the front door with the two officers on watch at the rear exit. A sledgehammer made quick work of the door, and the usual carnage followed. All the inmates were taken to the back door at once, but were held there by Sergeant Fornes, who ran through the crowd.

The fourteen men, a fan-tan layout and a set of dominoes, with \$7.50 in money of small denomination, were taken to jail. Later, the men arrested were released on bond. Those taken in the raid were: How Lee, Joe Pong, Mah Git, Jim Luck, Mong Sam, Wong Foe, Lam Yung, Louis Loewy, Lee One, Jim Yuen, Ah Lum, Ah Lat, Leung Shau and Ah Fou.

TO HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT Y. M. C. A.

Hallowe'en will be celebrated at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening by a joint party of members of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Preparations have been made to provide a program in keeping with the spirit of the evening. A committee of young women of the Y. W. C. A. dressed as witches, will act as the reception committee.

The proceedings open with a grand march, in which the members of both associations will take part. Music will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. Quizzes and solos will be contributed by members.

The Y. W. C. A. members will give an exhibition of physical exercises, and they will also give some stunts which will remain secret till the time comes on the program.

Miss Margarette Hopper will contribute a piano solo and Miss Leola Simcoe, a dramatic reading. The Misses McBeth will appear on the program with what is called a China Chang solo. Miss Chandler will also give a vocal solo.

Other contributions to the program will be a whistling solo by Mr. Shirriff, a solo dance by Miss Blanche Shuck, and a violin solo by Miss Minster. A feature which will be as secret as its name is the Mystery Song.

Patrons are invited to be present in the evening. The party will be held at 7 o'clock. Free admission. The Y. W. C. A. will consist of older and doughnuts. Members of the public are invited to be present.

## THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Oct. 28—Local forecast: Fair, cool weather; moderate light variable winds; probably fair Tuesday.

Local data:  
Temperature 52-58  
Humidity 50-60  
Wind direction NW  
Wind velocity 10-15  
Rainfall, per cent 0

Average daily high temperature for October 58  
Average daily low temperature for October 42  
Highest and lowest this date 52-58  
Highest and lowest this month 42-62  
Highest and lowest this year 42-62  
Time of sunrise October 29th, 6:25; of sunset, 5:25

General conditions:  
The low pressure area which was central over Mexico Saturday night has moved south and east along the Mexican border from Arizona to Texas. High pressure of moderate strength stretches from the Pacific and across Montana states with an attendant cold wave of considerable severity for this time of year. At Fresno it was 44 degrees colder at 8 a. m. than at the same hour Saturday. The temperature was near the zero point at Wyoming at the same hour. The weather will remain fair in this valley over Monday and probably Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28—Forecast: San Francisco today: Mostly fair, gentle south, mostly sunny weather.

STATIONS.

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## How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

**NEED FOR GOOD FITTING SHOES.**  
An axion frequently attributed to Napoleon was to the effect that an army traveled on its stomach. Surgeon Jones of the United States army says that, while that statement was true in olden times, it is not true in modern times. "I travel now upon their feet," he says. In modern times the limitation of an army-lay in its difficulty in getting a food supply. Now the machinery for producing an army of 100,000 men is the same as the machinery for getting a good fitting shoe. Sewage is water borne or the deep latrine system is employed. If latrines are used the boxes are typhoid and the pit is harmful out at short intervals with all and filth, or else it is sprayed with kerosene and the odor is very offensive to the air screening. This is done with traps, fly paper, and fly poison. They use the ordinary commercial articles, except the plantain leaves, which are used for the purpose of screening. The fly poison generally employed is a solution of formalin.

## EXEMPTION BOARD WILL MEET TODAY

### District Work on Army Draft to Be Closed Up This Week

**BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 28.**—The second and California district exemption board on Monday will meet as a body to arraign for the conclusion of work in the selection of the first national draft army in this part of the state. The board will hear all of the appeals south of the north line of Mariposa, excluding Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange counties.

George K. Roeding of Fresno is chairman of the board and William W. Harris of Bakersfield, secretary. They will hear the appeals first for the week. There will remain, however, enough clerical assistance to complete the work of the board.

In the 200 plus which have been the resting place for the 10,000 of exempted cases since last June, before the board during its six week's sessions only a few scattered appeals remain which will be settled at Monday's meetings.

A decided effort will be made by the appeal board to verify all of those

men who are exempted to November 1, to have them certified for service in the last contingent of 15 per cent which commenced mobilization on November 1. More than a little work is made necessary by the expirations of the temporary exemptions. For those whose period of discharge ends after the final dispatch of the last of the first armment to Camp Lewis, extension of exemption must be made by the appeal board.

## THREE RIVERS

**NORTH FORK, Oct. 25.**—R. N. Blanchard is inspecting ranches in the Northfork neighborhood to see if the country is equally improving. Ordinance is being complied with being a rancher himself. Mr. Blanchard realizes how important it is to rid a land of the pests, thereby "helping" with livestock.

Robert Kloppenburg, one of the boys who went from Northfork to Cambridge, has been made a corporal. His degree, but since it is a matter of "climbing the ladder round by round" Northfork is immensely pleased that one of its boys has his foot on it.

The Northfork school teachers are considering training their pupils in the play "Civilization" to be given at the coming winter festival. They understand that many schools on this coast will give the play the same day.

## SHAFTER

Forest. He reports visiting some of the large timber sales on that forest area, finding many interesting points of difference and of similarity between the sales on that forest and on the Sierrero. The difference in latitude between the two forests is plainly shown in the temperature records, the thermometer at Quincy, on the night of October 22 dropping to 14 above all the other degrees of frost, while the one at the watering trough, 10 miles to the west, in the same night, was 20 degrees below. Mr. Wulff will stay in Quincy for a week or two longer.

Corporal Black of Company E, 18th Regiment Engineers writes - "I am somewhere in France" that his regiment arrived after a twenty-five day

WOODVILLE

journey from American Lake. The mules are certainly in good running order, for the letter received in Northfork took exactly twenty-five days for its return trip. The mules are remembered in Northfork as one of the cruelest connected with the Newman construction camp, and familiarly known as "Blackie." The beauty of the old things in France seem to have impressed Corporal Egan more than anything else. He has been more than sixty hundred years ago, he writes. The camp in France is reported as "a good camp, with good food," but our corporal writes from hospital, unfortunately, where he is kept by that uncomfortable and undignified though not fatal disease known as the flu.

Mrs. W. S. O'Neal and daughter visited Mrs. Will Ellis last week.

Mrs. Dean has gone to Los Angeles for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chennoville returned from Mrs. Coates' and Mr. Lulu Gracoke of Fresno in a week. Later the Chennovilles with children went to Fresno for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have charge of the place near Northfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and son

## PIXLEY

**COYOTES ARE NUMEROUS**

MCKITTRICK, Oct. 28.—Coyotes are quite numerous in the edge of Cedar Bluffs since the fire which some months ago swept over a large portion of that region, and in consequence of hogs and other stock are reported by ranchers. Ira M. Anderson, formerly of McKittick, lost two dogs and fifteen young pigs when the animals were attacked by a band of coyotes, the owner making a desperate effort in protection of themselves and their young, as evidenced by signs of a fierce encounter. As a result, ranchers are taking every precaution possible against further depredations on the part of the coyotes.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 27.—Arizona today passed her maximum allotment of \$7,000,000 for subscriptions for the second Liberty bond sale, which the commission announced at noon today. Subscriptions up to that time had exceeded the mark by \$350,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—The sale in midnight from the several states in the Tenth Federal Reserve district showed total Liberty bond subscriptions of \$144,443,840. The minimum quota for Kansas City district was \$12,000,000 and the maximum quota was \$200,000,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—Nebraska has oversubscribed her quota of \$10,000,000 for the second Liberty bond sale, with a grand total of \$32,501,000, reported at the close of the big pay-

SANGER

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British government purchased 89,000,000 pounds of wool in the last fifteen weeks, a new record, Colonel Willey, the wool controller. This was an increase of 1,000,000 pounds over the amount purchased in the corresponding period last year.

## THE WORLD WAR

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**HEALTH PROBABLY O. K.**  
Dr. J. M. Wright: "Can a temperature of 99 or 99.2 every afternoon and evening come from anything else except tuberculosis?" I have been examined by a tuberculosis specialist and he says I have no active tuberculosis in my lungs. Could this slight temperature, which I have had for a year, be caused by worms?"

Some normal persons have an afternoon temperature of 99 or 99.2. If you have had this temperature for a year and your physician is not able to find any evidence of tuberculosis or other trouble, you can safely forget the entire matter. I do not think worms would cause the symptom.

**THE FLY NUISANCE.**  
W. J. Wright: Having read that the

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*J. C. Phillips*

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# \$100,000 ADDED TO LOAN MARK IN FRESNO

Total Is Now \$3,600,000 and Still Climbing. Is Report

## Merchants May Take Up Deficit Today When Clearing House Meets

"Fresno will go over the top—the maximum of \$4,000,000 will be reached. I have all the faith in the world that Fresno's business men tomorrow will make up the existing deficit."

That's the way William Nelson, special representative of the Federal Reserve bank of the Twelfth district, who had charge of the Liberty loan campaign in Fresno gave voice to his belief that Fresno would not finally be listed among the cities that failed to measure up to the nation's expectations.

The distance that Fresno has to go to reach the maximum \$4,000,000 quota was reduced yesterday when figures, still incomplete, showed a total of \$3,600,000, or an increase of \$100,000 over the total reported last Saturday night. It is the belief of those who have carried on the campaign in the city and county that today will bring the total even nearer to the goal.

The Clearing House will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this morning. It is known that a number of the city's merchants will be present at this meeting and while no announcement has been made, it is expected that steps will be taken to bring the Fresno city and county totals up to the maximum.

Special Representative Nelson yesterday addressed the following letter to all the active workers in the second Liberty loan campaign in the four counties over which he had direction. Following is the letter, directed to "All Liberty Loan Workers":

It is difficult for me to express my appreciation of the patriotism, energy and ability of the Liberty loan workers of Fresno. Kings, Fresno and Tulare counties who have so well contributed to the successful placing of the second Liberty loan of 1917.

I can only say it has been a great pleasure to work again with you men and women who have abandoned your own affairs and given so freely of your time and energy to this great work. You have done a great work, a much more important work than merely borrowing a few million dollars, because you are teaching the Americans to pull together—you are making plain Americans of Swedish-Americans, of German-Americans, of Italian-Americans and all other hyphenated Americans. You are hyphenated Americans as well as money borrowers. Your work has only commenced and you will be needed more and more as long as the war lasts. I could thank you each by the hand and thank you for your loyal support in this campaign and bid you good-bye. Sincerely yours,

**WILLIAM NELSON.**  
Special Representative, Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth District.

In addition Mr. Nelson wants to extend his thanks to automobile dealers of Fresno for the use of the cars placed at the disposal of the Liberty loan committee during the present campaign.

Of all the towns in the southern San Joaquin valley, according to Mr. Nelson, Fowler has made the most remarkable record.

"Without any assistance from the large corporations or banks," declared Mr. Nelson, "this community has exceeded its maximum allotment. Credit is due to the admirable leadership of H. W. Wrightson and to his hard working committee men, who left their homes in the fields to call upon their neighbors."

## Close to \$100,000.

**LINDSAY.** Oct. 28.—In the final drive which ended last evening, the Liberty bond sales are said to have reached close into the \$100,000 mark, which it was expected to reach. The boys did valiant service in the last hours of the drive as well as the special citizens' committee, which made a house to house canvass. The task of raising such a large sum in Lindsay was not an easy one at this time for the reason that it is between seasons and until the orange crop is marketed, there will not be much money in the district.

## Kings County Incomplete.

**HANFORD.** Oct. 28.—Kings county has exceeded its minimum quota of \$682,500 in the sale of Liberty bonds by \$185,000, the grand total for bond sales in the county being \$867,500.

It is probable that this total will be added to considerably tomorrow as the Japanese have not yet filed their full returns. Both Lemore and Corcoran exceeded their maximum quota of \$200,000. Lemore's margin was over the maximum of \$221,000 being \$950.

Corcoran, with a maximum allotment of \$59,000, exceeded it by the sum of \$11,450, the total bond sale being \$70,450.

## Over Half Million.

**MERCED.** Oct. 28.—From reports available today at the county Liberty loan campaign headquarters, Merced county's subscription will be in excess of \$625,000. This is the total of the

## Glasses of Substantial Worth



Without pretense of affectation, we feel glasses are really a very useful purpose. Freedom from headaches, eye and nerve strain, are all possible with right glasses. Let us test your eyes and tell you whether glasses are advisable. Our vision is authoritative and honestly given.

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# BOWLES PIONEER SUDDENLY CALLED

Felt Well Sunday Morning But Receives Stroke and Expires

After an illness of but four days with a heart derangement, Christian Nielsen, for thirty years a farmer near Bowles, seated on the road to recovery when he awoke, dressed and ate his breakfast with the family yesterday. At 11 o'clock, however, he felt ill and retired to a bed. At about 2 o'clock a sudden stroke seized him and he expired almost instantly. The physician who has been attending him diagnosed the case as being one of hardening of the arteries.

Christian Nielsen was a native of Denmark. His age was 65 years, and he came direct from the native land to the ranch where he died. He was a successful farmer and a respected citizen of his community.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Emmet Nielsen, three children survive: Mrs. J. E. Carl, Elmer and Alfred Nielsen of Fresno, and Dr. Harold Nielsen of New York City.

Friends will meet at the family home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will hold a funeral at the Lutheran chapel at 2 o'clock. Burial will follow in the Washington colony cemetery. Lisle Bros. will conduct the funeral.

Subscriptions already reported. One West Side bank has not reported its subscription, and a number of canvassers are yet to report. The reported amounts, subdivided on the East Side, total \$59,100, of which \$407,500 was raised by the three Merced banks, \$22,350 by the bank at Le Grand and \$21,000 by the bank at Livingston. The total reported by three of the four banks on the West Side is \$22,000. A good number of subscriptions came in on Saturday, including some in large amounts from capitalists and corporations, but the majority was for bonds in \$50 and \$100 denominations. The "shoe leather" brigade by personal soliciting raised \$40,000 from the sale of bonds during the closing day.

## Many Subscriptions.

**SPRINGVILLE.** Oct. 28.—The committee for the Liberty bond drive, H. E. Stiles, Edgar Kelly and W. C. Talbot, are holding a vigorous campaign of this district and have just closed their work, with very satisfactory results. Subscriptions were received in amounts from \$50 to \$2000 each, the total sum being about \$7000. Following is a list of names of those purchasing Liberty bonds: J. W. May, Robert Phillips, Edward Crabtree, C. W. Hubbs, Chester Armstrong, George H. Raymond, Wm. K. Derby, Mrs. H. E. Stiles, Don Bassett, Henry Anthony, Morris Gill, Lillie Nash, E. B. K. J. Talbot, D. B. Bassett, J. J. DeValon, Mrs. Jennie Lathrop, Elmer Mauler, Mary Louise Derby, Sam Brandenberg, F. H. Erickson, O. S. Wallies, Chas. O. Gill, Edna Peabody, W. C. Talbot, George U. Ray, A. E. Lind, Mrs. D. Raymond, Lillian Gordon, Chas. Aiken, H. Wilcox, Geo. W. Anthony, Ollie P. Osburn, W. R. Neal.

# DR. WISE SPEAKS TO ENDEAVORERS

Three Hundred Young People Attend Union Meeting Last Night

Three hundred young people attended the big union meeting of Christian Endeavorers, staged last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor City Union, at the First Christian church. The featured speaker was Dr. W. W. Wrightson, who gave an address by the title "The Transfigured Life."

In the limited time allotted to her, Dr. Wise declared the use of alcohol, tobacco and indulgence in questionable amusements, and declared that no person can attain the transfigured life if possessed of the habit of any of these evils, or if they countenance them. Her points were eloquently illustrated.

A praise service directed by A. G. Wahlberg opened the big meeting. During this service Gus Olsen sang a solo. The meeting closed with a sacred song entitled "The Church of the Future" sung by Mrs. T. S. McCallan and Miss Elizabeth Peterson. R. S. McCallan presided over the meeting.

An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the Friends Delinquent Club, married the retirement of Charles M. Ashlin from the chair, where he has presided during the past two terms.

"I ask the members of this club to lay aside their ordinary plans and to devote their time and energy to the cause of the United States," he said. "This war will mean the destruction of our country, if lost. It is up to us, great or small, citizen or alien, to work for the cause of democracy, how so greatly as we can. The club of 'Friends Delinquent' following this stirring appeal, formed a fitting close for the meeting."

The newly elected officers were installed, the oath being administered by the retiring president. After being installed the new president, Vaughn Kantarian, occupied the chair. Committee chairman appointed are as follows:

Program Committee—Charles M. Ashlin.  
Dramatic Committee—Arno Nagasaka.  
Athletic Committee—Seraf Simmonian.  
Membership Committee—Antanas Jeremiah.

## CHINESE HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

An result of investigations conducted by the police and Robert L. Menifree, inspector of U. S. immigration department, two Chinese couples were taken into custody at a local rooming house yesterday on charges of racial vagrancy. They will be held until a careful investigation made of the cases. The arrests were made by officers Linkous and Wickstrom and Inspector Menifree.

## SCOTT INQUEST HELD

At the inquest held over the remains of P. M. Scott on Saturday, the jury returned a verdict finding that the cause of his death Friday while being taken to the county hospital was "acute alcoholism."

## IS CITED FOR SPEEDING

Fred Blodell, motorist, was cited yesterday by Traffic Officer Neeley on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. He will answer the charge today.

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# COLORED SOLDIERS ARE FETTERED ON LAST NIGHT

Mayor and Distinguished Citizens Entertain Them at Banquet

Soldiers Add to Program by Singing a Number of Songs

Before the sun was up this morning, seven soldiers of Fresno made their way to the depot, said their farewells to those dear to them, brushed away the tears that filled their mothers' eyes with a son's caress and a word of love and cheer, and were whisked away to Camp Lewis.

For them it was the ending of a great day and the dawn of a greater one.

Last night these seven boys were called to the Municipal Auditorium to receive the blessings of a city. And to less elaborate—and even more touching—was the city's farewell to this small group—less than a corporal's guard—than to the 500 white men who had been honored previously at similar ceremonies.

Visualized by the speakers were all the tremendous achievements of the colored troops—achievements that make pages of history. The story was repeated to them of the charge up San Juan hill of the victorious Ninth Infantry, of the capture of the German flag in the face of belching guns. And the audience, made up largely of colored folks, relatives and friends and sweethearts of those seven, were thrilled and cheered. They were told of the service of the colored troops under Lawton in the Philippines and of the last service rendered their country by the negro fighters—their part in the Mexican expedition under Pershing.

Epochs of History  
These achievements were described to them as their heritage by Carl Lindsay, the chief speaker, who outlined the causes leading up to America's entrance into the war and then told the boys they were going out to fight for the liberty that was won in 1776, defended in 1861 and now again was to be defended against autocracy.

"In 1861," said the speaker, "we gave up our privileges that all men in this country might be free. It is your proud privilege to wear the uniform of an American soldier and fight beneath the folds of the American flag. No matter what the color of skin, the blood of every true American is red and our blood is just as red and courageous as that of any man who has answered the call of his flag."

Mayor Toomey opened the meeting and presented Mayor Toomey. The mayor introduced Alvin Lucille Martin of Porterville, who sang "Good Bye, Broadway, Hello, France," and then directed the audience to rise and join with him in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Mayor Toomey then declared that the gathering in the auditorium was fuller of meaning to him than any that had been held to him, farewell to departing soldiers.

"It shows," he said, "that all the people of the United States are standing as one and this readiness of you boys to serve is more significant to me than if ten million white men answered their country's call. You are not black to me. Your skin is dark but your hearts are white and you are going into a splendid service. When you go to camp you will find there men of your own color to the tune from all over the country. Your chance for promotion will be great. It is likely that you may be assigned to duty in some famous colored regiment like the Ninth. And, all I can ask of you is that you do your duty. Fresno will be proud of you and when you come back we will be at the depot with hands to meet you."

Mayor Toomey then presented the bronze buttons of Fresno to the boys. Those who were there to receive the tokens were: Raymond Young and Rufus Sutton of District 1; Elva Merrill of District 2; and Jerry Watts, Randall Brown and George A. Wolfe of Fresno City. John Maxwell, the seventh soldier, did not put in an appearance, wishing to spend his last night at home.

After Miss Aileen Young had sung "The Little Pink Rose" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the formal farewell was given on behalf of the city by Carl Lindsay.

At 7:30 o'clock, the colored boys were the guests of the three exemption boards at a banquet at the Forum cafe. There they responded to the invitation of Mayor Toomey to present a program of their own and to present a number of songs. And if Fresno isn't heard from in any other way, the city may rely on last night's Fresno sex-cells, as they are called, these seven boys who are now unknown to each other until last night.

The city famous in musical circles at Camp Lewis. At the banquet table with the six colored soldiers were Mayor Toomey, George T. Johnson, George W. Warren, T. J. Blum, Peter Drago, Harry Joseph, Thomas Anton, George C. Taylor, Ro. Marshall and Harry A. James, who ended the evening by telling a number of stories and singing a bass solo.

# FIREBAUGH MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

When a neighbor went to the cabin of Robert Quinsell, near Firebaugh early yesterday morning he found Quinsell dead in his bed. Quinsell had been under treatment for an incurable malady up to a few months ago and though not receiving the attention of a physician recently had complained of his ill. At an inquest held by Coroner W. A. Bean a verdict based on the testimony of Dr. Grevin and other witnesses fixed the cause of death as sciencence of the liver.

Quinsell has been employed on the Miller and Lux ranches in the Firebaugh vicinity for several years. The remains were brought to Fresno and burial will be from Stephens and Bean chapel today. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

## MEDIUM ARRESTED; WITHOUT LICENSE

Because she operated two places and had a license for only one, Mrs. Rosa Adams, a medium, is under arrest. The city license for this class of business is \$100 a year or \$15 a month. In the second place, started under the single license, several persons sent by the officers had their fortunes told, and the evidence was thus gained. The arrest was made by Officers Linkous and C. J. Wickstrom.

# OFF TO INSPECT FIRE APPARATUS

Mayor and Committee Are on Trip in Advance of Opening Bids

In advance of the opening of bids for the contract to supply the city with two new pumping fire engines of 1000 gallons per minute each, Mayor W. E. Toomey, Trustee T. M. Anton, chairman of the police and fire committee of the board, William Shaw, member of the police and fire commission, and Acting Fire Chief W. C. Berkholz, left last night for a tour of inspection in the larger cities of the coast, the purpose of the trip being to gain information as to the most efficient type of engine among the several, which will be offered to the city for bids. In this way the bids can be more specifically acted upon when they are opened on the evening of November 5. The party will make a general inspection of fire apparatus, it being the purpose of the party to call for bids for other devices before long.

The committee will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and possibly San Jose.

# FINDS SUPPORT FOR NEW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Charles M. Pyke Urges Public Importance of Undertaking

Pioneer Theatrical Man of Fresno Boosting Association

Charles M. Pyke, the local manager of the Symphony Orchestra Association, has been sounding the prominent tones of Fresno during the past week to see how enthusiastically they are going to support the new symphony orchestra. He finds great encouragement in talking to the music lovers, but reports a lack of understanding among a large majority of people as to the benefits derived by the city itself from having such an organization.

"Think for a moment," said Mr. Pyke, "of the tremendous advertising value of an orchestra. We will support and direct such a competent director as Mr. Newcomer. It is sent on a tour to Los Angeles, San Francisco, or even as far as Denver, on a concert tour or far-advancing purposes. What do you think the general impression would be? Don't you think it would be said that Fresno was up-to-date and proving her intelligence and progressiveness?"

"Of course, an orchestra costs money—anything in this world that is worth having must be paid for—but Fresno is well able to take care of the organization. I have never seen an orchestra that was as modest in its demands as this one. Last year Minneapolis called upon its directors for a total of \$87,000, and that in addition to the return for sale of seats, but do you suppose Minneapolis is thinking of giving up such a noted feature of its prosperity?"

"I find," went on Mr. Pyke, "a tendency among people to make excuses about the heavy demands upon their purses in war times. Now, this is true, but Fresno is not being called upon any more heavily than any other city, and San Francisco and other places that have had orchestras in the past are supporting them just as liberally this year as in the past. The Liberty Bonds are taking large sums of money, but we have no objection to having these bonds put up as a guarantee. Uncle Sam is a mighty good banker."

"By the way," he added did you ever stop to think how much of this Liberty Bond issue was going into music? Uncle Sam is spending vast sums for the benefit of the soldier and sailor, and think if he thought music unnecessary in a war year that he would divert his funds into that channel!"

Mr. Pyke has been a theatrical man nearly all his life. From the time Dion Boucicault gave him his first training, Mr. Pyke has been in the theatre, and in the production of "Helle Le-marr," up to the death of his wife a few years ago he has been a leading light in the theatrical world. For three years he was manager of the old Barrow opera house in Fresno, in fact, was instrumental in having it built.

"I came to Fresno," said Pyke, "and played with my company in the old Armory hall, a wooden shack down on J street. I can't just place it exactly, but I think it was about where the old store now stands. When the engagement Mr. Barton invited my company out to his house, and he told about the building he was to build. It had been suggested that he make it a theatre, and he said, 'I'll tell you what, Mr. Pyke, if you will stay and manage it for me, I will build it.'"

"The theatre was built and it was one of the finest in the west at that time. I remember when Panny Day-empore played in it, she said, 'What a beautiful theatre! I have Mr. Pyke.' It was managed for three years and enjoyed a great success. But there was not sufficient money in that kind of business, so I went out on the road again. Henry Dixie was our opening attraction, and I hung up two records in Fresno. The first was when I brought Sarah Bernhardt here and took in about \$2,000. That stand as a record until twenty-two years later I came back with Tetrazzini and beat my old record by 200. Now, I am in Fresno to make a third record—a record support for the Fresno Symphony orchestra."

## WILL FILL UP GAPS IN FIRE COMPANIES

Arrangements are being made by Acting Chief Berkholz of the fire department to fill several vacancies which will occur on November 1. There will be three or four gaps to fill to make all of the companies complete.

F. Allen Tuttle, alarm operator, who received a severe injury in a motorcycle accident four months ago, is back on the department force doing some clerical work and other duties which he is able to handle. His foot is still in a cast, but is making a recovery and will be able to get about in a short time, it is believed.

William Shaw, of the police and fire commission, made a tour of inspection on Saturday visiting all of the company houses. The apparatus and general condition of every place was noted.

# WOMEN'S WORK IN BELGIUM TOPIC FOR MEETING

Mrs. Kellogg Will Tell of Personal Experiences in Relief Work

Public Mass Meeting Wednesday Night at Fresno Auditorium

Bringing a message from the Belgian people, a message filled with the pathetic plight of the women of that country, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, wife of Dr. Vernon Kellogg, will speak Wednesday night at the Fresno auditorium and will recount her personal experiences in the relief work. Mrs. Kellogg is a woman of distinction, has occupied the stage with Theodore Hone-velt and William Howard Taft. She was the only woman member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and was sent to that devastated country by Herbert C. Hoover, to study the work of the Belgian women.

Mrs. Kellogg's story is a personal appeal to the men, women and children to aid the starving people of Belgium whose country is overruled by the Germans. The message that Mrs. Kellogg brings from the women of Belgium is pitiful in detail but absorbingly interesting. As an entertaining narrative of the unimpeachable spirit and the noble service being rendered in a land made desolate by war. Similar meetings have been held in many cities in California, and since her return to the United States Mrs. Kellogg has spoken in the eastern cities as well as Canada. The meeting Wednesday night to which the general public is invited, is under the auspices of the Merchants Association, and has the endorsement of the Parlor League club, Collegiate Alumnae Association and other civic and social organizations. Miss Mary Gamble and Miss Dorothy Egbert are in Fresno and have arranged for Wednesday's meeting. Miss Edith Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harvey, is on the program for vocal selections during the evening. Edward J. Trefz, director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and now working in the interest of the Hoover food pledge campaign, has been given a place on the program.

The Misses Gamble and Egbert have interested the schools in the relief work for the Belgians and Wednesday night Mrs. Kellogg will be a much-needed guest at the normal school. The Portia club of the high school has undertaken to sell Mrs. Kellogg's book, "Women of Belgium Turning Tragedy to Triumph," and the proceeds will go to the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

**ACCUSED OF RECKLESS DRIVING.**  
L. Hutchings, accused of recklessly operating a motorcycle, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued on complaint of a member of the family of a woman whose leg was broken in an accident, in which Hutchings and his motorcycle figured last week. He is accused of passing a street car, which was stopped at a crossing. The arrest was made by Traffic Officer Neeley.

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